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In order to present all the monthly reference lists of the "Publishers' Weekly" in one issue,—a practical improvement, kindly suggested by a "busy dealer,"—the Stationery Department will hereafter appear in the first instead of the third number of each month.

THE Messrs. Appleton have several books for next week, including a *fac-simile* reprint of that curious old book, "Ye Shyp of Fooles." At the same time, Carpenter's "Mental Physiology," already spoken of, and Krusi's Manual of Perspective, for teachers, to accompany that widely popular series, will appear.

DODD & MEAD have several volumes in press, to be issued early in May. A review of Dr. Hodge's doctrinal system, by a fellow Princeton professor, under the title of "Fetish and Theology; or, Doctrinalism akin to Ritualism," will attract attention; the author claims that Dr. Hodge has put forth many doctrines that are to be found only in his works. Rev. J. S. C. Abbott will add Davy Crockett to his entertaining list of "American Pioneers

and Patriots," and there is to be a new book by Dr. H. H. Jessup, which will describe the homes, social customs, etc., of the Orient. Dr. Mark Hopkins' essay on "Prayer and the Prayer-guage" will be republished in volume form by this house.

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SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & Co. close their spring list with the issues of their next publication day, probably next week. These include Dr. Horace Bushnell's "Forgiveness and Law," the first volume of the Bric-a-brac Series, which is to be a beautiful set of books, and Lange on Revelations. Hon. George P. Marsh's work, and the new Erkmann-Chatrion story, go over till the Fall.

THE first edition of Sumner's "History of American Currency," published by Henry Holt & Co., is exhausted. The second edition will be ready by the end of this week.

[OFFICIAL.]

Publishers' Board of Trade,

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25 Bond Street, New York.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1874.

IN conformity with a resolution passed at the last regular meeting, there will be a special meeting to consider the report of the Committee on Reorganization, held in the Grand Central Hotel, New York, at half-past one o'clock on Thursday, April 30.

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Editorial Notes.

WE are glad to learn that another house is making practical efforts toward a reform of underselling. Messrs. McLoughlin Bros., toy-book publishers, have communicated with their jobbers, suggesting that the discount to retailers should be confined on purchases of \$200 and upwards to 20 per cent., in no case to exceed that amount, and on amounts less should vary according to the class of customers, the house agreeing to do all in its power to protect those who do, and declining to sell goods to those who do not, comply with this arrangement. Nearly all the jobbers have already entered into this agreement, and we trust the experiment will prove helpful to the trade, and finally to the public. The laws of trade assure the latter that under such a system competition will turn to giving them the best article for their money.

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By order of the Executive Committee,

J. W. GUNN, Corresponding Secretary,
Springfield, Ohio.

We trust this appeal will be generally responded to.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

To the lovers of flowers and those who are thinking about making gardens, we strongly recommend "Vick's Floral Guide for 1874," published in Rochester, quarterly, by James Vick, at the merely nominal price of 25 cents. It is a complete catalogue, with prices of flowers, fruits, early vegetables, rustic baskets, garden furniture, etc., etc. The various facts and suggestions it contains regarding floral decorations indoors, and the planting and arranging of a garden, will be found invaluable.

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LITERARY AND TRADE NEWS.

"LE JEUX DES AUTEURS" is the name of a new French game just introduced by Messrs. Henry Holt & Co. It consists of 96 cards, which are divided into 24 suites of four cards each. Each suite embraces the name of a French author and the titles of three of his works. The object of the play is, after the cards are distributed, that each player should gather into his hand as many complete suites as possible, according to the rules given for playing. As may be seen, the doing of this must exercise the memory, thus affording at the same time both instruction and amusement. Directions for playing, etc., are all in French.

PROF. DAVID SWING's sermons, "Truths for To-Day," have made a considerable hit, aided no doubt by the desire of people in general to find out for themselves whether this vigorous and attractive preacher is a heretic or not. Jansen, McClurg & Co. find their first edition of 2,000 already nearly exhausted, and a second, of as many more, is preparing.

MR. SWINBURNE's "Bothwell" is complete. It will be lengthy, and will exceed the limits of a stage piece.

THE latest issue of the *Athenæum* contains a long letter from Dr. J. G. Holland, on international copyright, *apropos* of the printing of his "Arthur Bonnicastle," with a concluding chapter "by another hand," to evade the British copyright on the latter chapters, first published in that country for the purpose of receiving it. He concludes:

It is useless to quarrel with facts which one is powerless to remove; and I write this letter mainly to protest against the oppression of the authors of both countries on account of national failures and duty for which they are not responsible. If the authors of Great Britain can make arrangements with American publishers which "the courtesy of the trade" protects, let us put nothing in their way, and help them all we can. If American authors can make arrangements with British publishers which, through a literal or a liberal construction of British law, can be protected, they certainly do something for justice, and furnish a better pavement for the progress of the nation toward a true position, than the threats and thefts of foreign publishers. Every publisher in America who has interfered with the purchased right of another in a British author's books has lost reputation with the trade by that act. It ought to be so abroad. If the authors of both countries cannot get what they ought to have, they should, at least, be permitted to get what they can, and not be ground to powder, as the unwilling grain, between the opposing interests of British and American paper-makers and book-publishers.

MR. JAMES CAMPBELL, Boston, Mass., has purchased the plates and copyright of Dr. Burnett's Translation of Von Siebold and H. Stannen's "Treatise on the Comparative Anatomy of the Animal Kingdom," and will immediately proceed to prepare a limited edition for the market. This work has been pronounced by Profs. Agassiz, Silliman, Hitchcock, and other scientific and medical men, as the most complete work on the subject extant.

MR. F. F. BROWNE, editor and proprietor of the *Lakeside Monthly*, has published a card explaining that the long delay in issuing the February number of that magazine is due to his continued sickness, which will cause a suspension of the publication till next September.

MINISTER MOTLEY's "John of Barneveld," and Schweinfurth's "Heart of Africa," are preparing for issue next week at the Harpers, with "A Fast Life on the Modern Highway," all previously spoken of. For this last Mr. Abbey has designed a clever cover.

Two or three juveniles of special interest are numbered among Dodd and Mead's forthcoming issues in this department. "Nothing to Nobody" is the clever title of one; another is a clever story, "Little Boots," by the author of "The Old Back Room;" and two little stories of Mrs. Charles, author of the Schönberg-Cotta books, for some time out of print, will be republished, "Brother Bartholemew," or, "The United Brethren of Bohemia."

"POOR JACK" is to have another story written about him showing his wrongs; this time it is by Mrs. Sewell, England, and is entitled "Davie Blake the Sailor."

AN historical novel based upon the struggle of the South American colonies for independence, and the conspiracy of the sons of Bolivia and the Black Eagle in Cuba near the close of the first quarter of this century, is promised by Senor J. de Armas Cespedes, nephew of the Cuban President, and the writer of a paper in the latest *Galaxy*. The story promises some new and interesting revelations concerning the origin of the Monroe doctrine.

THERE is to be a meeting at Vienna of a company of Austrian writers to meditate on literary questions between France and Germany.

WITH the exception of the German, Hugo's 93 has been translated into nearly every living tongue, and now the *Gaulois* announces he has authorized "one of the invaders" to translate it for the semi-official journal of Bismarck at Strasbourg—a very unpatriotic proceeding thinks the *Gaulois*.

HENRY WIKOFF has a new book in Lippincott's press, entitled "The Four Civilizations of the World."

Not satisfied with the results of the labor of Croker and Malone, Mr. Percy Fitzgerald has set himself to the task of preparing a new edition of Boswell's Johnson, in which the original is to be exactly reproduced in spelling, punctuation, paragraphing, &c. All notes and alterations will be separated from such as are supplied from other sources.

A new German epic by Adolf Stern is devoted to Gutenberg, who hitherto has received but scant attention from the muses.

It is said that the "Histoire due Romantisme," by Theophile Grantier, now publishing in Paris, has all the merits of consummate style and exquisite fancy, for which that author is so noted.

SAMPSON LOW, MARSTON & Co. have in press "The China Collector's Pocket Companion," by Mrs. Bury Palliser. It is meant to supply the want of a portable guide to marks and monograms, such as will prove very useful to the lovers of the ceramic art. This mania has so many devotees in America, that the announcement will be interesting here.

MR. PHILIP BOURKE MARSTON, the young English poet, a protegee and devotee of the Rossetti-Morris coterie, is to bring out a second volume of poems.

THE speedy appearance of "Religion and the State" (Estes & Lauriat) is looked forward to with interest by those interested in the much vexed question of church taxation and exemption. The well-known Baptist divine, Alvah Hovey, D.D., President of the Newton Theological Institution, is the author, and he promises to throw light on that and on other kindred topics.

TESTIMONIAL TO JAMES SANGSTER, ESQ.—At the Crystal Palace, on Jan. 8th, an interesting gathering took place, of the agents, travelers, and employes connected with the well-known publishing firm of Sangster & Co., 31 Paternoster Row, for the purpose of presenting to J. Sangster, Esq., the principal of the firm, a beautiful and costly silver tea and coffee service and salver, bearing the following inscription:—"Presented to James Sangster, Esq., by his agents, travelers and employes in Great Britain and America, to celebrate the happy event of his fiftieth birthday, and to show their high regard for his personal worth, his business enterprise and his thoughtful and valued friendship." The presentation was made in the presence of numerous friends, by a gentleman from the north of England (who had been connected with the firm for nearly a quarter of a century), sustained by others from various parts of the kingdom. Mr. Sangster acknowledged the testimonial in a few choice and feeling words. The service had been subscribed for by forty or fifty friends, almost all of them engaged in the business of the firm.—*The London Bookseller*. Messrs. Sangster & Co. are the publishers of *Knights' England*, a new edition of which has been issued in this country by Messrs. Estes & Lauriat, of Boston, by arrangement with the London publishers.

THE cover of Auerbach's "Waldfried," nearly ready at Henry Holt & Co.'s, is "the event of 1874," as Barnum would put it, in binding. A light linen cloth, similar to that of the "Leisure Hour Series," is used, on which there is stamping in five colors, gold, silver, black, red and blue. All these are employed in the imperial coat of arms which occupies the centre of the otherwise plain cover. It is the most elaborate and striking piece of cloth binding we have ever seen.

MR. WINWOOD READE, the *Quiver* correspondent, is to do the Ashantee war into a book—the fifty-eleventh, more or less, on the subject.

THE reason of M. Hugo's publishing "93" at his own risk, through Levy, was the work of the Authors' Society, under which a sale is only of a limited edition, after which the author may sell again. This first sale was offered by Hugo for 120,000 francs, but Levy preferred to take the per cent. commission as Hugo's agent. The French issue is in three volumes, at eighteen francs.

Agassiz Memorial.

AN enterprise of the greatest importance to the cause of education, and one which appeals not only to the liberality but also to the interest of every one, has recently been started in Boston. It has been suggested to us to bring it before the book trade, and ask for it their aid and sympathy. It is designed to collect sufficient funds to endow the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy, founded by the late Prof. Agassiz, with an amount large enough to derive an income out of which the expenses of maintaining the Museum may be paid. This museum rivals, in the extent and value of its collections, the best institutions of Europe, and is always open to teachers at all seasons of the year. Louis Agassiz devoted to its foundation the best years of his life, and fruits of his genius: no better memorial of him could stand than this evidence of his noble heart and mind. Every American, therefore, should help towards its perpetuation, remembering, in doing so, he is giving valuable and permanent assistance to the cause of education, and securing a lasting tribute to the memory of Agassiz. Circulars are already distributed, calling upon teachers and pupils throughout the United States to join, on the anniversary of Agassiz's birthday, May 28, 1874, in contributing to the fund, which will be called the "Teachers' and Pupils' Memorial Fund." Every one, however, whether he can give much or little, is cordially invited to unite in this tribute. We hope the trade will not be behind-hand with their mite, and will lend whatever other support may be within their province to the forwarding of the enterprise. Remittances may be addressed to James M. Barnard, Treasurer, Room 4, No. 13 Exchange street, Boston.

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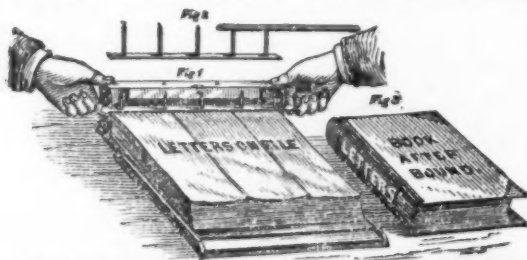
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